



MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, Principals, Educators
FROM: Dr. Charity Flores, Director of Student Assessment
DATE: March 24, 2017
RE: IREAD-3 Updated Calculations

The Department of Education announces the revised 2016 IREAD-3 results. Results have been re-calculated due to inconsistencies in the reporting metric. This affects the results from the inception of the assessment in 2012 through 2016. The republished calculations allow for informed comparisons which utilizes consistency in the number of students included in the denominator.

The revised calculations will be available beginning Friday, March 24 on Learning Connection, Compass, and the DOE website. The calculation accounts for the number of students enrolled during the assessment as the denominator and the number of students that pass the assessment as the numerator. Students who participated in ISTAR or received a Medical Necessity Exception are removed from the denominator.

This calculation accounts for the following:

Number of students that pass in either administration (best attempt)

Number of students enrolled in grade 3 taking IREAD-3 for the first time during Spring and Summer administrations in a given year

= Overall pass percentage rate for school

Schools are not required to take action on the revised percentages retroactively. The revised calculation method will be applied for IREAD-3 pass calculations following the Summer 2017 administration window.